

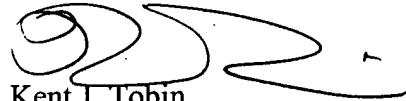
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to a previous restriction requirement, Applicants elected method claims 1-15 and 24-28, and canceled non-elected apparatus claims 16-23.

Now, in the latest office action mailed November 25, 2005, the Examiner is requiring Applicants to identify a single species for prosecution in the merits, in the event that no generic claim is held allowable. In response, Applicants hereby identify without traverse, Species 2 as represented at least by Figures 4, 5A-K, and 5AA-FA. Pending claims 9-15 and 24-26 are identified as being readable on this Species 2. Claims 1-8 and 27-28 are accordingly withdrawn as indicated in the above claim listing.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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